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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1642
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hiroshi HAGIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/446,634

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For: NOVEL PLASMID DNA COMPRISING REPORTER GENE DNA AND USE OF THE
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified
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